

OUTLINES.

In order to overthrow the contentions of the railroads in the pending rate litigation in Georgia, that State will attack the validity of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.—The revision committee of the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday reduced premiums on high grades of cotton about 25 points.—The Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men decided yesterday to reconsider the action taken on Tuesday in excluding saloon keepers and bar men from membership in the order.—Yesterday was Ohio Day at the Jamestown Exposition, and the orator of the occasion was the Hon. Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, President Cleveland's Attorney General.—It is announced from Asheville that if several North Carolina counties will vote bonds for the enterprise, a competing line of railroad will be built from Rutherfordton to Knoxville, Tenn.; there to connect with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.—Col. Robert I. Fleming, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Washington, D. C., died yesterday; he was a Confederate veteran and ex-officer.—Chief Clerk Charles E. Letten, of the State Tax Collector at New Orleans, is short \$107,000 to \$200,000; he disappeared suddenly yesterday, while his books were being examined.—Action has been commenced in Atlanta to place a receiver in charge of the North Georgia Electric Company and it is claimed that the concern owes over \$1,000,000 and is insolvent; the company developed a 50,000 horsepower at Gainesville, Ga., and transmits power to Atlanta and other cities.—The fourth annual encampment of Spanish War Veterans adjourned yesterday at Sandusky, O., to meet in Boston next year.—The international yacht race, for the Roosevelt and King Edward cups, took place at the Jamestown Exposition yesterday.—Governor Glenn was in Washington yesterday and expressed satisfaction with the progress in the North Carolina rate case.—New York markets: Money on call firm 3 to 5 per cent; ruling rate 5, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1/2; spot cotton quiet 13.05; flour steady but quiet; wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.01 3/8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 73 1/2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 53; turpentine easy 54; rosin firm.

Some people take seriously to Walter Wellman's alleged air ship expedition to the North Pole.

"The marriage vow is sacred," a Boston preacher declares. It seems to depend on who makes the vow whether it remains sacred or not.

It doesn't seem that there is any law to prevent a man from retiring his wife if she will enter into a conspiracy or understanding with him to get a divorce. The thing's easy.

We are mighty sorry that while Prince Wilhelm was over here he didn't meet up with the folks who could have made him wonder if we are all Princes instead of funkys.

We have heretofore neglected to remark that Stuyvesant Fish is not one of the kind that will allow himself to be ruthlessly made a member of the Ananias Club.

"Should we be ashamed of our relations?" inquires an editor. We should say that some men certainly should be ashamed of their political relations.

Says the Louisville Courier-Journal: "All things come to the girl who waits." Nevertheless they should keep a sharp eye on some of the good for nothing things that are more than apt to come.

Those "malefactors of great wealth" now realize how wrong it is to contribute corporation money to campaign funds. They realize it since President Roosevelt has shown so little appreciation of the reason for which they subscribed.

Just as The Star predicted—that \$25,000 fire did little more than make the Charlotte Observer and the Evening Chronicle look around to see what was the matter. Both papers came to The Star yesterday in full fledge—the usual number of pages and the news in full and excellent shape. A good deal could be said of a city that has within it the facilities to so soon restore two such papers to normal condition.

Says the Raleigh Evening Times: "It is said that Bryan and Roosevelt may both visit Cleveland, Ohio, during the next month or two and make speeches in the mayoralty contest. It would be interesting if they could be induced to look horns." An Oyster Bay dispatch denies that the President will take any part in the Cleveland campaign, but goes on to say that he will speak there on his approaching swing around the circle. He probably will let something slip that will do Tom Johnson no good.

THE COTTON SEASON

Champion Compress of Messrs Alexander Sprunt & Son Starts Up This Morning.

THREE STEAMERS EXPECTED

Receipts Thus Far in Excess of Last Season Same Date—Prices on Average Four Cents Higher Than Previous Season.

In anticipation of the arrival of three large tramp steamers, one from Charleston, one from Norfolk and another from Baltimore, three of the four big presses at the Champion Compress of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, at the foot of Walnut and Red Cross streets, will be started in operation early this morning with perhaps no let up until the 1907-08 crop of cotton in the Carolinas and Georgia has been exhausted. The steamers come for cargoes of the great staple for foreign export, one of the number being the Anglo Saxon, of large carrying capacity, which is employed regularly each season in the cotton trade between here and Europe.

The beginning of operations at the compress marks the formal inauguration of the cotton season at Wilmington and something like two thousand men will be given employment in this industry of one Wilmington firm within the next two or three weeks. The small army of buyers employed by Messrs. Sprunt & Son are taking their positions in the cotton belt and as fast as the staple is marketed in the interior, it will be hurried in long trains to Wilmington, unloaded right in the compress, stowed away in huge ships and hurried across the water. The opening of the season means increased activity in every line of trade and the impetus is easily felt by both wholesale and retail dealers in this city and throughout the belt, cotton being the great money crop of the South.

Since the beginning of the new cotton crop year on September 1st, the receipts at this port have been over 2,000 bales in excess of the same period last year and the staple is commanding a good price in spite of the decline of New York futures. The local market was quoted yesterday steady at 13 cents for middling while the same date last year, nine cents was the best for middling. It will be seen, therefore, that the price is just four cents per pound or \$20 per bale higher than last season. Many contend that the present quotations cannot be maintained much longer, but it remains that much of the first of the crop is already in and that the growers are realizing best prices for the staple. Yesterday the receipts were 374 bales, of which 344 bales came from South Carolina points, 25 bales from the Carolina Central territory and five bales from the Wilmington and Weldon section. The compress is already well filled with cotton and it appears that when the three steamers arrive this week, their cargoes will be waiting.

THE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Representatives of the Atlantic Bithulic Company in City.

Mr. William Fannell, of the Atlantic Bithulic Company, is in the city conferring with the Mayor and other city officials in regard to the comprehensive system of permanent street improvement which the city hopes to undertake under the recent bond issue very soon. Just at present, however, there is nothing doing in the line as it is deemed inexpedient to place the bonds on sale with the unsettled condition of finances in money centres North. Mr. Fannell said that not a long while ago his company would contract for work and take bonds in payment thereof as Southern municipal securities were then regarded as good as the Bank of England, but the company had to abandon this method of dealing as the paper is no longer negotiable. His company has been doing extensive work in Charlotte, Spartanburg, S. C., Asheville, N. C., and the same interests did a large amount of work at Waycross, Ga., for the Atlantic Coast Line in connection with the mammoth shops which are being built there.

It is to be hoped that ere long things will become so settled that the bonds may be floated advantageously and that the work of the permanent improvement of the streets for which the people of the city have already voted at the polls, will be undertaken.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steamer Atlantic—Schedule. Jefferson Lodge, K. of P.—Attention. Wilmington Lodge of Elks—Attention. Carolina Savings & Trust Co.—Children Who Save.

Business Locals—Page Five. Lost—Pocketbook. Wanted—Furnished Rooms. H. F. Wilder—Stores for Rent. Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency—Desirable Two-story House. Baggett Bros.—Grocery Clerk Wanted. Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency—Residences for Sale.

WATER WORKS QUESTION

Purchase of Existing Plant Will Be Decided at Conference Next Week. Subject Being Generally Discussed On the Streets.

Mayor Springer stated yesterday that the conference of the boards of Aldermen and Audit and Finance would probably be called about the middle or last of next week to consider further the purchase of the existing plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company, pursuant to resolution passed at the special meeting of the Aldermen Tuesday night. The date will be decided as soon this week as possible and the chairman of the Water Works Committee of the Board of Aldermen will then extend and invitation to Col. J. L. Ludlow, who made the examination of the plant for the city, to be present.

The report of Col. Ludlow as read at the meeting Tuesday night was generally discussed on the streets yesterday. He strongly advises the purchase of the present plant at a reasonable figure and says that it is well adapted to enlargement and improvement, suggesting as one of the improvements that the intake in the river be extended further up in order to prevent the possibility of sewerage contamination. He says, however, that the present standpipe in use by the company is inadequate and would be of little use to the city in a general improvement and enlargement of the system. Discussing sources of supply, he thinks that in case it is found necessary to change the source of supply that deep wells would be best. The Silver Lake source is deemed inadequate and impracticable and the Green field mill pond property is thought to be too liable to contamination for use without filtering. He makes five estimates on the plant, with different considerations, but the one to be considered by the city is regarded that placing a value of \$165,000 on the property. Mr. Hazen's figure is \$205,000, not taking into consideration the value of a "going business" and the four and a half years longer that the contract with the city is to run. The water works company agrees to take \$214,000 for the property as a compromise measure, but it is almost certain that this will not be accepted by the city. The matter will be finally settled upon at the conference next week, and the result of this meeting is awaited with interest by the public. Opinions on the advisability of buying the existing plant or laying an entirely new one differ. Many regard the offer already made as ample, while still others think the recommendations of Col. Ludlow in the matter should be followed more closely by the city in making the purchase.

MILLIONS AT STAKE.

Washington Lawyer May Take Up Case in Behalf of Springer Heirs.

Members of the Wilmington branch of the Springer family have been approached by C. C. Calhoun, a Washington attorney, who has undertaken the work of placing the heirs in possession of what is known as the Baron Springer estate, forming a large part of what is now Wilmington, Del., and estimated to be worth from ten to sixty million dollars. It is stated that in one branch of the family there are about 30 members, while in another there are more than 100, and that some of the heirs are taking steps to reclaim the property. Mr. Calhoun has not yet undertaken the case, but is following up some data furnished him by a part of the heirs, which he seems to have verified, but has not yet gone into the matter sufficiently to determine the merits of the case. The Washington Times of a recent date, in this connection, says:

"Years ago Baron Springer, one of the most illustrious men in Sweden, came to this country and settled in what is now Wilmington. His estates in Sweden, which were vast, had been confiscated and he went to England. From there he came to this country.

"There are two sides to the story leading up to the contemplated suit. One is that Baron Springer was appointed trustee for the Swedish Church in Wilmington and that in that capacity and for the church he acquired a great amount of property. The records, which are all in Swedish, carry no mention of such transactions in the interest of the church. On the other hand, supposed heirs of Baron Springer assert that he was a man of great sagacity and that he sold some of his property in Sweden and invested in the estate in Delaware. It is this property, they declare, which is rightfully theirs."

ACADEMY STAGE CREW.

Headed by Manager James D. Mote, it Will Be a Good One.

The success of any season at the theatre is largely determined literally by the "men behind the scenes." The Academy season this year bids fair to be well taken care of so far as the stage crew is concerned with Mr. James D. Mote, stage manager; Mr. George W. Mote, assistant manager; Mr. John T. Yates, electrician; Mr. A. L. Durham, first gripman; Mr. D. H. Barnett, second gripman. Mr. Wm. Watters, in charge of "props"; Mr. B. Silverman, keeper of supplies, and Mr. H. H. Sellers, stage doorkeeper. These are all experienced men and affairs behind the footlights at the Academy this Winter will be in excellent shape.

Read The Star Business Locals.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Cotton Holding Company For Mecklenburg Chartered By Secretary of State.

RAILWAY RATE APPEAL

Opening of Schools and Colleges. Meeting of County Superintendents—J. C. Blackley is Pardoned—Other Capital News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—A charter is issued for the Mecklenburg Cotton Holding Company, of Charlotte, capital \$125,000 authorized and \$1,000 subscribed by W. A. Pharr, C. H. Wolfe and others, this being a part of a system of cotton holding and warehouse companies that are being formed throughout the cotton belt through the efforts of President C. C. Moore and others of the State and the Southern Cotton Association.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon returned today from Elm City and Nashville, Nash county, where he delivered addresses. At Nashville, the occasion yesterday was the opening of the graded schools just established and the presentation of a flag and Bible by the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Fourth district appeals will not be called next week until Wednesday for the reason that the Southern Railway appeal from the \$30,000 fine imposed in the Wake county by Judge Long for violation of the 2-1-4 cent passenger rate act, is specially set for Tuesday the argument to be by ex-Governor Aycock and E. J. Justice for the State and F. H. Busbee, Colonel W. B. Rodman and James H. Pou for the Southern.

State Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young paid into the State treasury today \$41,301.73, the total collections in the department for August. Of this amount \$25,327.08 was for license and other taxes on life insurance companies, \$11,169.41 from fire and \$4,805.24 from casualty companies. This is one of the largest records of business in the history of the department.

The Secretary of State is issuing to the sheriffs of the counties blanks on which they are directed to report any and all foreign corporations that are doing business in the county. The State law requires that all foreign corporations shall domesticate and the secretary is confident that there are a large number of corporations of other States that are doing business in various parts of the State without having taken out the necessary domestication papers.

Peace Institute, the well known Presbyterian College here, opens tomorrow with every prospect for one of the most successful sessions that old institutions has enjoyed. Professor Jerome Stockard is the new president of the college, succeeding the late James Dinwiddie. The faculty is practically the same as last session.

Governor Glenn pardons J. C. Blackley, a well known white man who was sentenced in this county three years ago to serve five years on the roads for embezzlement of several thousand dollars from a St. Louis firm with whom he was associated in the sale of large numbers of mules around Raleigh. He is a Franklin county man well connected. The trial judge, the solicitor and the prosecutors joined in asking for the pardon.

A number of township associations of cotton growers have adopted resolutions to stand by the determination of the officers of the State Association to hold the new crop for fifteen cents. The first bale of cotton sold on the Raleigh market was delivered last evening by B. B. Buffalo, of St. Mary's township. It weighed 450 pounds and brought 13 1/2 cents.

The University of North Carolina Medical Department at Raleigh has opened with the largest attendance in the history of the department, the regular work of the session having begun this morning at 10:30 o'clock. This is the sixth session in Raleigh. Students are here from all over the State matriculating.

Governor Glenn has gone to Atlantic City for a ten days stay for rest and recreation, the first that he has taken this Summer.

Phil Holmes was heavily fined in the police court today for driving his wife away from home and shooting to pieces the clock in the dwelling while on a drunken spree.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Industry has endorsed the movement in the State for the formation of an association of chambers of commerce in the State. Arrangements have also been perfected for an illustrated lecture here September 26th by Dr. T. E. Will, of the American Forestry Association, under the auspices of Chamber of Commerce and Their Necessity.

At the recent session of the State Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools at Montreat a resolution was adopted endorsing the spirit and provisions of the bill pending in Congress to provide an annual appropriation for industrial education in high schools and calling on the North Carolina delegation in Congress to do what they can to secure its passage. Governor Glenn wrote the Association a letter regretting his inability to attend on account of urgent matters pertaining to the railroad rate litigation and declaring that the progress in educational advancement in the State because of the campaign by State Superintendent Joyner and the county superintendents has done much for the industrial gains that have so signally the past few years.

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THOMAS IS DISCHARGED

Young Man Charged With Engaging in Pistol Duel Was on Defensive. Other Cases Before the Mayor Yesterday.

The most interesting of several interesting cases before the Mayor in the police court yesterday noon was that of young Harry Thomas, of Florence, S. C., charged with "shooting up" things in the vicinity of Front Street market two or three days ago when he engaged in a pistol duel with Will Townsend, the bad Wilmington negro who made his escape and has not since been captured, though the police have exhausted every effort to find him. Young Thomas, who said he had been in the city but a few days and was a sign painter by trade, was represented at the hearing by Colonel A. M. Waddell and succeeded in showing by a number of witnesses that the negro was the aggressor and that he did not fire until he was fired upon. An effort was made to prove a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, but this too fell through as it was stated by all the witnesses that when they saw Thomas he was coming up the street with the revolver in his hand. He was discharged and the effort to find the negro will be continued.

The case against Mr. Ben Bellois, the Second street saloon keeper charged with selling liquor to a minor who was before the court Monday, appeared for trial but the boy to whom the liquor is alleged to have been sold, has skipped the town and the case had to be dismissed.

Four colored women, Sarah Clarke, Lizzie Carter, Ella Bizzell and Lula Nixon, charged with disorder in Brook's alley, where they live, were let off with costs and fines of \$5 and costs according to the evidence produced at the trial. One of the number was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and was discharged without costs as it was shown that she was not engaged in the disorder.

Sylvester Ashe and Elijah Blocker, colored boys arrested by Officer Minshew for bathing in the river at foot of Hanover street without bathing suits, were each fined \$5 and costs.

Tom Pearce and Jack Dorrell, white men arrested by Officer J. B. Hall sleeping in a vacant house on Front between Dawson and Wright streets, were each given 30 days on the roads for vagrancy.

Ned Leach, the third of the party of gamblers encountered by Officer C. G. Jones near Ninth and Bladen streets two days ago, was arraigned and pleaded guilty. He said that he was a steward in the church; that he had been sick and on the afternoon in question he was out walking for his health; that he came up with party of card sharks; was asked to take a hand in the game and being a church member he could not afford to tell a lie about the matter; he did play and during the progress of the game he won five cents. He was sent to jail for the higher court as an object lesson to all church members who cannot refrain from a little game once in a while but who draw the line when it comes to swearing to a lie about it.

FIRE ON MAIL CLERK

Exciting Experience of Raleigh Colored Man on R. F. & P. (Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—Charles Hoover, colored, railway mail clerk between Richmond and Washington, D. C., reached home here this evening with a bullet wound in his left hand, a flesh wound inside, inflicted by a robber who entered his mail car on the R. F. & P., No. 17 which left Washington at 11:15 last night. Soon after passing Alexandria he discovered a man in the car and asked him out. He pleaded, he refused and Hoover reached for the emergency bell cord whereupon the intruder fired at close range twice. The first bullet took effect in the left hand and the second grazed his side, burning Hoover. He was unconscious about twenty minutes when he regained consciousness and gave the alarm, the intruder having disappeared. He says he missed nothing from the registered mail and could not tell whether anything was taken from the general mail or not. The bullet is still in Hoover's hand.

A letter regretting his inability to attend on account of urgent matters pertaining to the railroad rate litigation and declaring that the progress in educational advancement in the State because of the campaign by State Superintendent Joyner and the county superintendents has done much for the industrial gains that have so signally the past few years.

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PRODUCE THE BOOKS

Next Wednesday is Named as Date Over Protest of Counsel For State.

RAILWAY RATE HEARING

Accounts of Southern to Be Subjected to Critical Examination By Lawyers and Expert Accountant for North Carolina.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 11.—Over the protest of counsel for the State of North Carolina, in the rate case being heard by Standing Master Montgomery as the representative of Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, next Wednesday, September 18th, was fixed as the day to begin the examination of books of the Southern Railway. Judge Montgomery declined to modify his ruling, as outlined informally yesterday and the formal order issued today provides that the complainant produce before him at the office of A. H. Plant, comptroller of the railway, "all books, papers, and documents pertinent to, and bearing upon, the issues, raised in this proceeding" to be opened to the inspection of the defense under the supervision of the standing master; the books, papers and documents to be in the custody of the comptroller "or other officers whose business it is to keep the books."

In his formal order Judge Montgomery said that "The language and intent of the motion can mean nothing else than that the Standing Master by his order turn over to the attorneys of the defendants and an accountant of their own selection the books, documents and paper of the complainant, without any legal limitation or other restraint. The standing master refuses to take that action."

Speaker Justice announced that if the Standing Master did not intend to restrict the examination, the order is satisfactory. General Counsel Thom, for the Southern Railway, said that he did not object to any inspection of the books on matters pertinent to the case.

Judge Montgomery announced that he could see no reason for making any change of his order, and he declined to hear arguments that the time fixed was too early to give the State opportunity to secure a good accountant.

D. M. Lum, engineer of maintenance of way and construction, when the hearing was begun today, testified it would cost \$55,000,000 to reproduce the properties in North Carolina operated by the Southern Railway, L. Green, freight traffic manager, furnished supplementary figures. The hearing was then closed so far as the Southern Railway is concerned in the introduction of testimony in support of its claim that the new rate law in North Carolina is confiscatory.

Governor Glenn in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, arrived here today and had a conference with the attorneys for the State engaged in the taking of testimony in the rate hearing affecting the Southern Railway. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the conduct of the case, and cross-examination by the State's attorneys, which he said, developed facts that would be material to the State. He thought that North Carolina would win out in the controversy. Experts, he added, had been at work in North Carolina getting up evidence and they will begin the examination of witnesses next week. He declared that the roads operating in North Carolina were abundantly able to stand the reduction, and he was confident of the outcome. Governor Glenn will leave here tomorrow morning for Atlantic City.

VETERANS OF BLADEN.

Annual Reunion at Elizabethtown Today—Congressman Godwin.

The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Bladen county will be held today in Elizabethtown and a large crowd is expected. Among the distinguished visitors will be Congressman H. L. Godwin, who went down from Fayetteville on the steamer Lyon yesterday and will continue his visit to Wilmington on the steamer City of Fayetteville tonight.

Capt. T. S. Whitted, secretary of the Veterans' Association, in his call, says: "The call is general, and the invitation urgent, as these reunions cannot last much longer. The time selected is propitious. Chickens, eggs, pigs will be more abundant than at another date, and the moon, too, will contribute her quota. So come early and stay long. Let the 12th of September, 1907, be the Veterans gala day."

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TWO-CENT FARE ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

In the Court of Common Pleas, at Philadelphia, on Tuesday, Judges Wilson and Audenried declared unconstitutional the two-cent railroad fare law passed by the last Pennsylvania Legislature. The case upon which the decision was made will at once be taken up on appeal to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. A Philadelphia dispatch gives this history of the case:

"The two-cent fare law was enacted by the legislature as a result of agitation during the last political campaign, all parties pledging themselves in favor of such legislation. The railroads, led by the Pennsylvania and Reading, made a strong fight against the enactment of the law, but both branches of the legislature passed the bill with practically an unanimous vote. The law was to go into effect October 1.

"The Pennsylvania was the first to attack the law, bringing a suit in the local courts to restrain the county of Philadelphia from collecting the fine for violating the provisions of the act. The hearing in the case lasted nearly a week, and among the witnesses were President McCrea and several of the vice presidents of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

"The contention of the company was that the law was not constitutional and that the two-cent rate was fixed without an investigation on the part of the legislature as to whether the railroads could make a fair profit under the law, which the company asserts it cannot do.

"All other railroads operating in Pennsylvania have also brought similar proceedings in various counties of the State, but no decisions have been rendered, as it is generally understood that the Pennsylvania's suit will be made the test case in the higher court.

"The court takes up the contention of the company that the two-cent rate is unreasonable, sustains the contention, and grants the injunction asked for. Continuing the court says: 'There remains now to be disposed of the question whether the act is to be denied enforcement on the ground that by reason of the general idea of its language it extends to inter-State commerce and thus infringes on the province of the Federal law. This question must be answered in the negative. The court finds the law objectionable on constitutional grounds so far as it relates to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the reasons, among others, that as a regulation of the plaintiff's intra-State passenger business the act is unreasonable and confiscatory and that it violates the constitution of Pennsylvania.

"The opinion concludes: 'We accordingly adjudge that the act of April 5, 1907, cannot be enforced so far as concerns the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and that the county of Philadelphia should be restrained from demanding fines and attempting by action to collect them, if the maximum which that act attempts to establish be disregarded by the plaintiff.

The question as to whether a two-cent fare is confiscatory or not is a matter of fact and depends upon proof to be sustained. If the fact as shown in the evidence demonstrate that the legislative act reducing the fare to 2 cents confiscates the earnings or property of the railroad, then it comes within the provision of the clause of the Pennsylvania constitution and similar clauses in other State constitutions, as well as of the Federal constitution.

If it has really been shown that a two-cent fare in a populous State like Pennsylvania, where travel is necessarily heavy, is confiscatory, it certainly would be more so in a State less populous.

Again, if two-cent fare is considered confiscatory in a thickly inhabited country like Pennsylvania, it would seem that North Carolina's 2 1/4-cent rate will also eventually be knocked out if the decision of the Philadelphia Court is sustained. Railroads in a populous State like Pennsylvania can better afford to carry passengers at 2 cents than railroads in North Carolina can carry them for 2 1/4 cents.

JUSTICE BREWER'S HEAD LEVEL.

In Chicago a few days ago Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, refused to take the responsibility upon himself of taking a judicial action that would override, perhaps, the will of a State. The Republicans in the new State of Oklahoma have been stirring heaven and earth to defeat the Democratic constitution adopted by the constitutional convention, and as a part of that fight application was made to Justice Brewer for a writ of supersedeas, that, if granted, would have delayed voting on the proposed constitution for the State of Oklahoma. Justice Brewer, however, reserved consideration of the application until the case can be brought before the Supreme Court next month. In the meantime the election will proceed on September 17.

The supersedeas was asked on the allegation that the constitutional convention had no legal right to divide Woods county into three counties.

"My action in deferring consideration of the application," said Justice Brewer, "is due to two questions which have arisen in my mind. One question is whether N. A. Noah, of Woods county, who submitted the petition to me, has the right, simply as a taxpayer and citizen, to bring this suit. The other is whether this is not a political move and one which the court should decline to consider at all. The question of the right of the constitutional convention to divide counties will come before the Supreme Court."

The Supreme Court is the proper authority to deprive Oklahoma of her constitution if it is to be done, as Secretary Taft recently declared should be.

DISTRESS OF WESTERN RAILROADS.

The various State laws reducing passenger and freight rates have more seriously affected the railroads, all over the country, than we are probably aware. Whatever we think about it individually, we must certainly consider the other side as a matter of interest if not of justice.

As one instance of how the Western roads claim that they have been heavily hit, it is noted that in the Federal Court at Chicago on Tuesday President A. B. Stickney, of the Chicago Great Western Railroad, in an affidavit filed in the Federal court, says that if the commodity and the 2-cent passenger rates now in controversy in Minnesota become effective, the road will be financially ruined. It is estimated that the road will suffer a reduction of 22 per cent. on fine grains, 28 per cent. on corn, over 42 per cent. on hard coal, and nearly 26 per cent. on soft coal. The Chicago Great Western, said the affidavit, had accepted the merchandise schedule promulgated by the railway commission in 1906, though by so doing it sustained a loss in revenues of 22 per cent. It was hoped to make up this loss in increased traffic, but this hope was not fully realized.

It might be observed that there are few enterprises and businesses of any description that could have 22 per cent. or more of their income cut off. It would spell ruin.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—By the time the President has delivered those six speeches he is booked for he will have given another plutocrat or two a chance to get a good many capital I's out of his system.—Washington Post.

—From the report that the stork is again hovering over the Spanish royal palace, it is evident that King Alfonso thinks more of the power of a emperor than of lengthy lectures on race suicide.—Washington Post.

—We see it in the Chicago Journal that "the rural trolley line is responsible for the disappearance of the long-whiskered farmer." But how does the Journal know that it was a trolley car and not an automobile that struck him?—Savannah News.

—"If it costs like this to live during the summer," asks The Nashville American, "what are we all to do next winter?" A serious question and one which a good many folks would better begin pondering. Prosperity threatens to become acute.—Charlotte Observer.

—In yesterday's Times we published an article giving the boundaries of Greater Raleigh, and it must be a source of great satisfaction to the people of Raleigh to know that the city has come into its own. Up to last winter there was about as much of the city on the outside of the limits as there was inside.—Raleigh Evening Times.

—The train service on the Southern Railway these days, is metropolitan. As an illustration, the editor of The Concord Tribune came over yesterday morning, viewed the scene of the fire in The Observer building, returned to Concord and wrote a column report for his paper, and by 8 o'clock The Tribune, with its story of the fire, was being read in Charlotte. Only plenty of trains both ways could have made that possible.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The subduing of the Moors is not going to prove an easy task. The wild tribesmen are fanatically brave, and although but crudely armed they are desperate fighters, and show indications of being led by men of ability, probably renegade Europeans. Having put her hand to the plow, however, France cannot afford to turn back until her task is done, hence the world may expect some serious fighting before the end is reached.—New Orleans Picayune.

—Mr. Bonaparte, it is said, proposes to request Congress to authorize a considerable addition to his force of legal workmen. He desires that his department be placed at least upon a numerical equality with a single corporation. Whatever one may think of the policies of Mr. Bonaparte, there can be no question as to the justice of his demands. The lawyers of a nation should be sufficient in numbers to cope on equal terms with the legal representatives of any private interest.—Cleveland (O.) Plaindealer (Dem.)

TWINKLINGS.

—Householder—Now, then, what the dickens are you doing here at this time of night? Ruffian—To tell yer the troof, gov'nor, I'm a lookin' for

this 'ere comet!—Puck.

—Now, Charles, you must be a good boy. You have a nice new brother. Aren't you pleased? "Oh, I don't know. It's always the way. Just as I'm getting on in the world competition begins."—Tit-Bits.

—Traveler—Can't you hurry that horse up a bit? Driver—Fraid I can't, stranger. I've tried everything 'cept twisting his tail, an' I'm savin' that for the climb up the school hill.—Chicago News.

—"So you want my daughter?" said the stern parent. "Yes, sir," answered the young suitor, modestly. "Huh!" grunted the old man. "Got any money?" "Yes, sir. How high do you quote her?"—Cleveland Leader.

—"Men are so queer. Tell them after the honeymoon that your love is growing cold and they never glance up from the paper?" "No; but tell them the soup is getting cold and they jump about ten feet."—Detroit News.

—Irish Cook (approaching master of the house anxiously)—Could ye be after tellin' me sur, the time o' day? Shure all the clocks in the house is different except one. Master of the House—That one is right, Mary.—The Circle.

—The magistrate looked severely at the chauffeur. "That makes two people you've killed in my jurisdiction," he said. "Besides five crippled," suggested the chauffeur. "Why, that's a peach of a machine. They just can't get away from it." "What did you say the make was?" inquired the magistrate, who liked an occasional spin himself.—Los Angeles Herald.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the doctor's recommendation." It gives more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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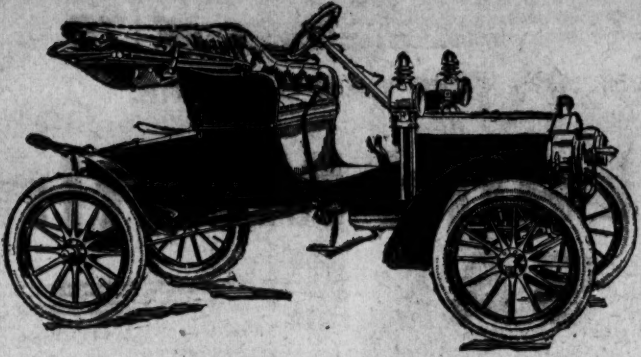
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If there is one article in the world that should be pure, it is whiskey, whether taken in case of illness or otherwise. More injury can be done the stomach by using unreliable whiskey than anything we know of, and on the other hand, reliable whiskey taken in moderation is extremely beneficial. Whiskey is used in every sanitarium and hospital, and nearly every home for medicinal purposes. This is one demonstration of its great value.

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IN DEPOSIT..	\$211,682.00
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A Handsome Brass Bed for \$21.50

We bought a car of Iron and Brass Beds shipped here to be exhibited at the Furniture Meeting, at a special price. While they last we will sell them for cash, for less than they can be put down ordinarily.

Iron Beds from \$2.25 to \$16.50.

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We have several nice odd Dressers and Wash Stands which we will sell at a special price, to enable our customers to get a nice room outfit cheap.

Large Dressers, 24x30, French Beveled Mirror, \$10.50.

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Washstands to match Dressers, with or without Toilet.

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MR. CORTELYOU REMAINS SILENT

May Discuss Republican Campaign Funds at Later Date—Roosevelt Declines Reply—New York World Gets Evasions.

(New York World.)

"When the proper occasion arises I shall be perfectly willing to give the public a full and frank account of my stewardship, both in and out of public life. I am quite content to await that time and to abide the result."

"Meanwhile I shall adhere to my rule of not replying to charges of this sort, even though they be as false and mendacious as those published in this morning's World."

This statement, dictated by Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican National Committee, at East Neck, Long Island, was his only comment on the World's disclosure of the names of the contributors to the Harriman-Roosevelt campaign fund. Secretary Cortelyou declined to answer any questions as to the circumstances under which the fund was contributed or how it was spent.

Secretary Loeb at Oyster Bay said the President would have nothing to give out on the subject.

James Speyer, the banker, denied yesterday that he or any banking interests with which he is connected had given \$10,000 or any other sum to Mr. Harriman. Mr. Speyer said he was about to write to the World requesting a correction of the statement when a reporter called at his home at Scarborough. Mr. Speyer did not hesitate to use the "uglier word" in characterizing the report as false.

"I am positive that neither Mr. Harriman nor Senator Depew asked me for a contribution, and it is a lie if any one says I gave Mr. Harriman any money," said Mr. Speyer. "I haven't been mixed up in this mess and I don't intend to be."

"And you didn't contribute to the Roosevelt campaign fund?" Mr. Speyer was asked.

"Oh, that's another proposition." The banker wouldn't enlarge on this answer.

Mr. Speyer's neighbors were surprised by the appearance of his name in the list. They say he announced about election time that he was going to vote for Judge Parker for President. "Mr. Roosevelt is my personal friend and a splendid gentleman," the banker was quoted as saying, "but I do not believe in his principles."

But Mr. Speyer is not saying how he voted or whether he did or didn't contribute.

Of the other men mentioned as contributors to Mr. Harriman's fund, H. McK. Twombly is in Europe, J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Archbold were away yesterday on their yachts, George W. Perkins is on his vacation in the Yellowstone, and William Rockefeller is at his country retreat.

Senator Depew deftly sidestepped every question put to him yesterday bearing directly on his connection with the Harriman fund. "You'll have to get your information from Mr. Harriman. I never discuss ancient history," Mr. Depew said.

At the same time the Senator spoke of some of the abstract questions involved in the Harriman-Roosevelt scandal—of the "practical" man in politics—and of the motives which actuate campaign contributions with a pleasing, perhaps a startling, frankness. The junior Senator would not say why he gave \$25,000 on his own account, nor did he admit or deny that he did give that sum.

"What do you think of the ethics of a President collecting campaign funds from corporations against which it is his duty to enforce the law?"

"So long as I have been in politics—and I have been at it fifty years now—such contributions have been made. They will be made no longer, and I am glad of it," replied Mr. Depew. "So are the corporations; they are all pleased that legislation has put an end to it."

"Will corporation officials give corporation money hereafter in their own names?"

"No," replied Senator Depew, emphatically, "they won't run any such risks, and they are not going to give up their own money, either, in behalf of the corporation."

"Then who is going to pay campaign expenses in the future? How will campaigns be run?"

"The individual citizen who takes an interest in politics will have to do the paying hereafter. It will undoubtedly cause a severe shortage in campaign funds, for the individual contributions, compared with those received from corporations, have been small. If business men believe that uncertainty or depression will follow the election of one candidate, unquestionably they will contribute liberally to insure his defeat; but let there be a spiritless campaign, with little to choose between candidates and parties, and there won't be enough contributed to pay the running expenses."

"I have found from long experience that what a man is in business he is in politics; if he is practical in the one he will likely be practical in the other. The human equation enters in there as largely as in other things. I have observed, too, that gratitude is not likely to be any considerable part of a politician's make-up, and he is not noted for a high regard for his promises."

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Franklin on Catching Cold.

It is well known, says the New York Evening Post, that Franklin made a particular study of colds and had his own theory about them, which we believe is pretty much the theory of today. One of his assertions was that catching cold does not come from mere cold, but from unequal temperature over the body and from undistributed moisture. To prove this he made a number of observations on occasions when he did and did not suffer. A few of these follow:

By putting on a damp shirt on a dry body—yes.

By putting on a dry shirt on a wet body, though this wets the body ten times more—no.

By sitting in a room where the floor has been newly washed—yes.

By going into a river and staying there an hour (no sheets so wet)—no.

By wetting the feet only—yes.

By wetting all the clothes through the body and wearing them a whole day—no.

By sitting in a room against a crevice—yes.

By sitting as long in the open air—no.

How Cyanide Was Discovered.

Scheele in 1783 laid the foundations for the manufacture of cyanide of potassium. With prussiate of potash for its base, dried animal matter of any and all kinds was dumped into the superheated vessels containing the potash, together with iron filings and borings. A stonelike black mass resulted from the cooling, and other processes brought the final lemon colored crystals which resulted from evaporations of the solutions. From these crystals prussic acid was evolved, of which a 2 per cent solution is the pharmaceutical preparation, yet so powerful that four drops will kill a large dog. A chemist, putting a cyanide solution in a gold lined dish in 1844, discovered that the gold was dissolved in the liquid. This was the beginning of the gold plating process by the use of cyanide and the further involvement of the poison came about in electroplating, in photography and in treating refractory gold ores.—Technical World.

The End in Sight

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HESITATE no longer, this great sale is nearing the end. Only a short time to get three of the finest makes of clothing at the great reduction in prices: Strouse & Bro., B. Kuppenheimer & Co. and L. Adler's clothing are in our Cut Price Sale, and all of our furnishings are also sold at great reductions, so don't wait until it is too late, as **Saturday, September 14th**, is positively the last day of our sale. So come AT ONCE :: :: :: :: ::

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, September 12, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Sept. 12, 1907.
Meteorological data for the 24
hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday,
September 11:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees;
at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 87
degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean,
82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
for the month, 1.36 inches.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednes-
day, 6 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Thurs-
day, cooler in east portion; Friday
fair, light northwest to north winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 12.

Sun Rises 5:39 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:12 P. M.
Day's length 12 hrs. 42 min.
High water at Southport 10:53 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:28 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. A. Barfoot, of Newbern, was
a guest at The Orton last evening.

—Mr. E. N. Rodrick, of Rocky
Mount, was here yesterday.

—Mr. S. King, of this city, has
gone to Raleigh, where he has en-
tered the University Medical School.

—Mr. John T. Vann, of Charlotte,
was here yesterday, a guest at The
Orton.

—Mrs. H. B. Short, of Lake Wacca-
maw, was a visitor to the city yester-
day, and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, was
a guest at The Orton yesterday morn-
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—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neil, of Fair-
mont, were guests at The Orton yester-
day evening.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of White-
ville, was among yesterday's visitors
in the city.

—Dr. R. B. Beckwith, of Lumberton,
spent last night in the city, a guest at
The Orton.

—Messrs. B. A. Adams and D. W.
Adams, of Fair Oaks, were guests at
The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. M. B. Spler, of the Southern
Bell Telephone Company in this State,
was among yesterday's arrivals in the
city.

—Mrs. C. E. Collins and son, Ster-
ling, have returned from a trip to
Bladen county, where they have been
visiting relatives.

—Yesterday's Newbern Sun: "Mrs.
J. C. Wagner and children, of Kinston,
were in the city yesterday, returning
home from a visit to Wilmington."

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. O.
McFayden and family returned from
Wrightsville and their former home
in Brunswick county on the steamer
Lyon yesterday."

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French and
Miss Hattie French have returned
from Western North Carolina, where
they have been spending the latter
part of the Summer.

—Miss Fannie B. Spencer and Miss
Daisy Bordeaux left Tuesday morn-
ing for a trip to the Jamestown Ex-
position, where they will spend several
days.

—Pender Chronicle: "Miss Jeanette
Moore who has had a position in the
Bank of Pender has resigned her po-
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Currie, N. C., Sept. 11.—William
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stated that the good citizens of Samp-
son county will see that he is prose-
cuted to the full extent of the law.
Breaking into stores has become a
very serious matter in this county. A
short time ago there was a store bro-
ken open near Ashton and one at Scotts
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in the Superior Court at Burgaw.

Charged With Horsewhipping.
Janie McDonald, a colored woman
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on Castle street, between Third and
Fourth, was brought before Justice
Bornemann yesterday on a charge of
an assault upon Fred Hall, who also
seems to have an interest in the prop-
erty. Hall alleges that while he was
running a wire fence on the property
a day or two ago, the woman appeared
and used a horse whip on him, at the
same time taking forcible possession
of a roll of wire netting valued at \$10.
A civil suit is brought for the latter
by Hall, who has employed Hon. John
D. Bellamy to represent him. Colonel
A. M. Waddell appears for the colored
woman, who belongs to one of the old
colored families of the city. The
cases will be heard Saturday at 10
A. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds Which Appear From Record
Filed at Court House Yesterday.
George H. Howell, commissioner, to
Henry Taylor, for \$1,380, property on
north side of Walnut, 165 feet east of
Seventh street, 41 1/4 x 132 feet in size.
W. M. Cumming and wife to Walter
Taft, for \$1,000, property at southeast
corner of Ninth and Wright streets,
66x330 feet in size.

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PATTI TROUBADOURS.

Annual Engagement of Famous Color-
ed Entertainers Tomorrow Night.
Black Patti comes to the Academy
for her annual engagement tomorrow
night at the theatre will, no doubt,
be packed. The sale of seats com-
mences this morning.

"The Black Patti Troubadours,"
now in the twelfth year of success,
has scored triumphs in every section
of the United States, Mexico and Cu-
ba. Black Patti has sung in every
capital in Europe and is said to have
received numerous decorations of hon-
or from royalty.

Her appearance at Windsor Castle,
where she sang before the late Queen
Victoria, was the crowning event of
her first European tour. With the
Troubadours Company, in which she
has been the star singer since its or-
ganization, she has probably sung be-
fore more people than any other sing-
er of the present time.

She also had the distinguished
record of singing over 3,520 perfor-
mances during the past ten years and
only missed two matinees on account
of severe illness. This record was
never equalled by any artist not ex-
cepting the famous Emma Abbott, and
beats the world's record for singing
consecutive performances.

The popularity of this company is
proverbial. Year after year it tours
the country, offering a most unique
and novel stage entertainment, which
is immensely popular with all classes
of theatre patrons. The offering this
season is said to be one of the best.
It includes the big comedy and mus-
ical hit, "Prince Bongaboo," a con-
densed version of "The Bohemian
Girl," and a fine vaudeville bill. There
are forty singers, dancers and com-
edians in the company, which includes,
in addition to Black Patti, "Tutt"
Whitney, the droll comedian, Marie
LaCals, the "Tobasco" whirlwind,
King & Bailey, eccentric comedians,
"Queen" Dora, in her dazzling crea-
tion and harmony of colors, and
others.

FUNERAL OF MR. I. M. BEAR

Services From Temple of Israel This
Afternoon—Special Music.

The funeral of the late Mr. Isaac M.
Bear, who passed away in a sanita-
rium near Baltimore Tuesday morning,
will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this
afternoon from the Temple of Israel,
Fourth and Market streets, and the
remains will be laid to rest immedi-
ately thereafter in Oakdale cemetery.
The funeral hymns will be rendered
by the special choir engaged for the
special music during this week in
connection with the Day of Atonement
and will consist of Mrs. J. D. Edwards,
soprano; Mrs. Greene Fenley, alto;
Mr. Greene Fenley, tenor; Mr. Herbert
K. Holden, bass, and Mr. Alf H. Yopp,
accompanist. A large number of
friends will be in attendance includ-
ing members of the Wilmington Lodge
of Elks, who are called to assemble
at their Temple this afternoon for the
purpose of proceeding to the church
in a body.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of
Pythias, of which the deceased was
also a valuable member, is called to
assemble at Pythian Castle Hall at 4
o'clock this afternoon for the purpose
of attending the services in a body.

The remains of Mr. Bear, accom-
panied by the bereaved young wife, Mr.
Victor Bear, Mr. I. J. Sternberger and
other members of the family and
friends, will arrive here this morning
on the train from the North and will
be carried to the home of Mr. Henry
C. Bear, Sixth and Princess streets,
thence to the Temple of Israel for the
obsequies.

SPOKEN LIKE A MAN.

Claims May Come And Claims May
Go, But The Census!

The Raleigh News and Observer
says editorially:

"They print big claims between
each taking of the census for other
growing cities, but when the census
figures are published Wilmington re-
tains first place among North Caro-
lina cities. It is making progress in
every way, and the whole State re-
joices in the growth of the State's
chief seaport. Its cotton export busi-
ness is larger than any Southern city
except Galveston, New Orleans, Sa-
vannah and Norfolk, exporting over
twice as many bales of cotton as
Charleston does. The 31st of August
is the close of the cotton exporting
year, and the statement just issued
for the year ending last Saturday
shows that 317,640 bales of cotton
were exported from Wilmington, while
from Charleston only 149,736 bales
were exported."

A Freak of Nature.
Undertaker Walter E. Yopp has pre-
served in alcohol at his place of busi-
ness on Princess street an interesting
freak of nature in the form of a young
pig or rather twin pigs, with two dis-
tinct bodies and only one head. The
freak was presented to Mr. Yopp a
day or two ago by some one in the
northern part of the city and the
queer malformation has been witness-
ed with interest by many.

Carolina Place Residence Sold.
Mr. R. R. Richardson, the clever
special agent of the Equitable in this
territory who is soon to move to Vir-
ginia to accept a better position with
the company, has sold his pretty home
in Carolina Place to Mr. E. D. Rogers,
the contractor, who has already occu-
pied the home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard-
son are living at the Purcell until they
leave for Virginia.

Officer at the Compress.
Policeman I. F. Huggins, who held
the same position last year, will go
on duty as special officer at the Cham-
pion Compress today, remaining there
during the cotton season. He is se-
cured by Messrs. Sprunt & Son from
the regular force at private expense
during the cotton moving period. Mr.
Huggins likes the position and is glad
to resume his duties again.

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9x12 Matting Art
Square, good quality
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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

3x6 Japanese
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THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Carpet and Matting SALE

All Carpets and Matting Purchased This Week Made and Laid Free

Our usual preparations for selling Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Window Shades and Lace Curtains have been made this year on a scale never before equaled.

Our buyer, with thorough knowledge and wide experience, has gathered a collection in which embraces every kind of furnishing for beautifying the home or office. All we ask is a visit from you, and if you cannot come to our store, phone us, and our salesman will call on you with his line of samples and prices that will make it interesting for you. Just a word about prices:—

60c Brussels Carpets, hall and stair patterns, this sale, 50c

\$1.00 Brussels, hall and stair, also floral designs, in a variety of patterns and colorings, this week, 85c.

\$1.50 Velvet and Moquet carpets, beautiful patterns and colorings, \$1.25.

Sultan velvet, 10-wire tapestry, all at special prices.

40c Ingrain carpets, room, hall and stair patterns, good color, this week, 35c.

\$1.00 all wool ingrain carpets, embracing the newest patterns and colors, this sale, 85c.

MATTINGS

China mattings at 12 1-2c.

30 and 35c Japanese mattings, all the newest patterns and colorings, this week, special 25c. About 155 or 160 patterns to select from.

STAR

BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

RATES—25 CENTS FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGES FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION, 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—Yesterday afternoon from surry, pocketbook containing \$5 and \$2.50 gold pieces, paper dollar, 25c in silver, four new pennies wrapped in paper, silver-handled knife, ring, tweezers and other articles that can be described. Reward and no questions asked if returned to Walter E. Yopp, 211 Princess street. se 12-1t

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms, centrally located. Address P. O. Box 389, City. se 12 1*

FOR SALE—Desirable two-story, eight-room and bath residence, No. 411 Walnut street. Good condition. Lot 33x165 feet on joint alley. Apply to Wilmington Realty and Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. se 12-1t

FOR RENT—The following stores, possession October 1st: No. 126 Market street. No. 219 North Front street, No. 334 North Water street; also three new stores on Second, between Market and Dock streets. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent, se 12-2t

FOR SALE—Eight-room residence and outhouse; brick; lot 66x66 feet, No. 206 Orange street; also frame, eight-room residence, lot 45x66 feet, No. 208 Orange street. Both in good repair; will sell separately. For terms apply to Wilmington Realty and Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. se 12-2t

WANTED—A grocery clerk; must have some experience and a good hustler. Apply to Bargett Brothers, 113 South Front street. se 12-1t

FOR SALE—A lot of ink barrels and kegs. Apply at the Star office. se 10 3t

COLORED BOY about 13 to 14 years of age is wanted at the Star office for general work. se 10 3t

FOR RENT—Furnished, upstairs room for a gentleman. Modern conveniences. Address "G. B." care Star office. Aug 28 6t

PANAMA, Straw and Derby Hats cleaned and reblocked. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed. Ladies' silk waists and skirts a specialty. Eureka Pressing Club. Phone 1,400. Jul 20 tf.

WE WANT the ladies to know that they have a place to go and get steamed fried or stewed oysters so as to get even with him after the 10th 1907. Candyapps. se 5 tf

WANTED—A girl or young woman experienced in feeding job presses and in padding and other plain work in book bindery. Apply at The Star office. se 3-3t

WANTED—Young man experienced in "making ready" and running job presses. One who has had some practice in hand composition preferred. Recommendations required. Address, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Eastern Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

FOR SALE—House No. 709 South Sixth, between Wooster and Dawson. Easy terms. Apply to Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE—Messrs. M. C. Hammond and John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., having formed a partnership to do a General Real Estate and Insurance business, offer their services to all who want efficient service and prompt settlements. We rent, sell, buy, insure and negotiate loans on property. Write to or call on Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. se 8-1t

THE GILBERT HOUSE will remain at the same old stand and will be glad to accommodate the public in regular, transient and table board. A. M. Gilbert. se 8 3m.

GENTLEMAN wishes board and room with a good private family. Address H. D., General Delivery. se 10 3*

SALOON FOR SALE—In good business location; party desires to retire from business. Write care Star office. A. B. Z. se 6 6*

WANTED—A colored boy about 13 or 14 years old to make himself useful as a worker. Apply at The Star office. se 1-3t

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of scrap iron, brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber boots and shoes, manila rope and rags. Drop us a card and we will call. M. May & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in junk, 103 South Front street. au 20-1m

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION to the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County for a license to retail liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Herbert Stelfjes. aug 30 1m.

AN OPPORTUNITY—House for sale on Red Cross, between Front and Second; just remodelled; a bargain. Call for particulars at H. F. Wilder's, Real Estate Agent. aug 31 tf

WANTED—Two residences in desirable section. Name lowest cash price as we have a purchaser ready. Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlaps. Any kind, and quantity, anywhere. We pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. aug 17 1m

FOUR THOUSAND Cross-ties for sale at Latta, S. C. Apply to B. G. Worth, Wilmington, N. C. se 8 2*

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Born in Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29th, 1872, I. M. Bear, son of the late Marcus and Carrie Bear. Died in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10th, 1907. Funeral in this city (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Temple of Israel. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

EXPOSITION IS ALL RIGHT.

Jury of Awards Praises Big Fair at Jamestown.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11.—A special committee of the jury of awards of the Jamestown Exposition today drew up the following resolution:

"After an official and critical visit to the various and diverse exhibits, buildings and departments of the Jamestown Exposition, we, a special committee of the jury of awards, desire to convey to our friends and the people of the United States our opinion that the Exposition is highly worthy of their visitation, and that the undertaking has been admirably and intelligently completed and deserves the most cordial support of our fellow citizens of all classes.

(Signed) "Albert Shaw, New York, President of the Jury.

"Ambrose Swasey, Cleveland, Vice President of the Jury.

"Edwin A. Alderman, President of University of Virginia.

"General George M. Sternburg, Washington, D. C.

"Rear Admiral A. B. Coulton, U. S. N.

"Lieutenant Colonel Rogers Birne, U. S. A.

"James M. Dodge, Philadelphia."

BOWLING DAY BASEBALL

Fine Record Made by League Men at Cincinnati.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11.—The first official baseball records that this country has known were made today in the Bowling Day Baseball field events at the League Park before the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh ball game.

Five events were decided and, while none of the records equaled the marks of by-gone stars, it is safe to say that they will stand as official marks for some time to come. The main feature was the performance of Sheldon L. Jeune, of Springfield, O., who threw a ball 238 feet, 10 3/4 inches, coming within two inches of the world's record made by Hatfield in New York in the early 80's. The winners each received \$100 in gold and a handsome medal.

Mike Mitchell, Cincinnati right fielder, won the fungo hitting, driving a ball 413 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

George Gibson, Pittsburgh catcher, won the accurate throwing contest, his thrown ball striking fairly on the target, but the other contestants missed it entirely.

Elimination contests were necessary to decide the "beating a bun" contest. In the second trial Throny, of Toronto, won the bunting test, reaching first in 3 1/5 seconds.

In circling the bases, Clements, of the Jersey City Eastern League team, won in 14 1/5 seconds.

BASEBALL.

American League. Washington, 2; New York, 4. Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 4. St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 2.

Second game: St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 5.

Detroit, 0; Cleveland, 3.

National League. Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 4 (darkness).

Brooklyn-Boston, rain.

Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

Southern League. Nashville, 11; Shreveport, 4.

Second game: Nashville, 2; Shreveport, 9.

Birmingham, 0; Little Rock, 1.

Second game: Birmingham, 8; Little Rock, 0.

Memphis, 0.

Atlanta, 0; Virginia League.

Roanoke, 4; Danville, 2.

Portsmouth, 1; Richmond, 1.

WARM WIRELETS.

About 100 of the leading Chinese mercantile establishments at Canton were destroyed by fire which broke out there on Tuesday.

The directors of the Ladies' Hermitage Association, at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, extended an invitation to President Roosevelt to visit the home of Andrew Jackson on his next trip South.

In New York yesterday Chester B. Runyan, paying teller of the Windsor Trust Company, who confessed to stealing \$100,000 of the company's funds, was sentenced in the court of general sessions to serve seven years in Sing Sing prison.

The stockholders of the Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway met in annual session at Nashville yesterday and re-elected the old board of directors for the ensuing year. A report was presented showing total earnings for the past year of \$12,258,372.

At San Sebastian, Spain, yesterday the Spanish yacht Doriga won the third race of the International Regatta. Chewink VIII, American, was second; the King's Yacht, Dios Salve La Reina, third; the Spokane I, American, fourth, and the Marblehead, American, fifth.

Secretary Oscar L. Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor, last night returned to Washington after an extended visit to various cities along Pacific coast and to Honolulu, where he went to gather information bearing on the work of this department.

Umpire Neill, of the Anthracite Strike Award Commission, at Mahoning City, Pa., has announced the average price of coal at tidewater during August as \$4.67. This gave the mine workers three per cent. above the basis for August, an increase of 1 per cent. over last month.

The board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company of New York, yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. on capital stock and adopted the resolutions passed by the executive committee praising and approving the conduct of the strike by President Cleary and other officers.

The High Tent of Rachabites of America in annual convention at Newport News yesterday adopted a strong resolution against the restoration of the army canteen. Advocates of the resolution urged its passage on account of a report recently sent out from Washington to the effect that the order favored the canteen. The organization will elect officers and adjourn today.

When Mrs. Arch Feaman, revolver in hand, burst open the door leading into her husband's room in the Wilson Hotel on Tuesday night, at Caruthersville, Mo., Lucy Lofsdien, a waitress who was in the room, jumped out the third-story window. She was crushed fatally. Mrs. Freeman was arrested yesterday, but was released on bond. Feaman and his young wife have been living apart for six months.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.

Six Craft Compete for Roosevelt and King Edward Cups.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11.—With ideal weather conditions, a smooth sea and a ten-mile breeze blowing, the first two races of the international yacht races were pulled off today, one in the series for the Roosevelt cup, class F, and one in class Q, for the King Edward cup.

Six small craft were entered in the King's cup race, and Manhasset, of the Manhasset Yacht Club, New York, Clarence Robbins owner, finished first, in 2 hours 10 minutes, and 15 seconds, leading Dorothy by four minutes.

There were but two entries in the class Q race for the Roosevelt cup, Sue, owned by E. F. Luckenbach, and the Regina, owned by F. G. Stewart. The Sue won the race handily, walking away from her competitor on the return course, sailing the distance in 2:01:34.

The Dorothy was in the lead in the class Q race, when one of the spreaders of the Dorothy's mast gave way, causing the shroud to slacken. The Manhasset took the lead and was never overhauled. Course, 15 miles.

BATTLESHIP'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Spontaneous Combustion in Coal Almost Caused Explosion.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Washington, Sept. 11.—The Navy Department today made public the fact that through a fire in her coal bunkers on the morning of September 5th, the battleship Indiana, now undergoing repairs at the League Island Navy Yard, narrowly escaped destruction, the ammunition in the adjacent magazines being safely removed only through the exhibition of the greatest courage on the part of the officers and crew. No damage was caused by spontaneous combustion of coal. The work of removing the ammunition from the 12-inch and 6-inch magazines and the shell rooms became dangerously heated and were flooded to a depth of twenty inches. Lieutenant Commander J. L. Sticht directed the fire party, consisting of Gunner L. C. Hull and nine men, who entered the magazines and removed the ammunition.

The six boxes nearest the bulkhead were so hot as to be handled with difficulty, while the bulkhead and 12-inch shells were so hot that they burned the hands and blistered the paint. The coal on fire was flooded and removed from the bunkers and the bulkheads and shell were sprayed with water until the temperature dropped to normal.

Lost and Found. Lost, between 9:30 P. M., yesterday and noon today, a billous attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at R. R. Bellamy's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

Valuable Zones of Silence.

There has come into modern life a greater variety of sound and a greater volume than assailed the ears of our ancestors. To keep one's freshness there ought to be a zone of silence around every human being during some part of the day. The finest creative work is done, as a rule, in seclusion; not necessarily apart from men nor in solitary places, but away from the tumult and away from distracting sounds. There was organized in Paris years ago a society for the culture of silence. On the occasion of the initiation of a distinguished man of letters a bowl of water was brought out to him in a room where he was waiting in solitude. He studied it a moment, placed a rose upon it and sent it back. The water bore the rose without overflowing. To the members assembled in another room the act was the most convincing evidence that the initiate comprehended the purpose of the fellowship and was prepared in spirit to become one of the company. The act was a symbol which Americans may wisely study.—Good Health.

English Railways and Fogs.

It is seldom that there is a sufficient heavy fog on an American railway to cause serious inconvenience that no special precautions are taken, but in England a heavy fog is so common that there is a regular service made up of the repair gangs, who take the place of the mechanical signals. Every distance signal is guarded by a signal man, who is supplied with flags and torpedoes, the latter being called detonators, while the signal men are pointmen. Two torpedoes are placed on the track to warn the engineer when the signal is set at danger and are supplemented by a red lantern in the hands of the signal man. As the torpedoes cost a cent and a half each and are used in great numbers there is a machine supplied by which the second torpedo is forced from the rail by the force of the explosion of the first, as only one is necessary, the second being merely a precaution.

The Chow Dog.

The chow, the solemn, black tongued dog which comes from China, is the London Chronicle thinks, the ideal city dog. It says: "He never barks unless there is something serious to bark at. You open the door, and the dog marches out with fine solemnity. This writer's chow has a range of about ten square miles, and he has never hurt a baby, though he has gathered innumerable friends during his solemn march through London. He never loses his head, and his morning walks embrace Chelsea, Putney and the sacred precincts of the Brompton oratory. Indeed, he once followed a bicycle to Hendon and found his way back within forty-eight hours with an honorably empty stomach. The unaccompanied chow is the very least of the nuisances of the London streets."

Artificial Honey.

The honey had some foreign substance in it—the leg of a bee and a shred of broken wing.

"Well," said the wife of the food expert, "this is pure at any rate." She held up the bits of bee on a fork before her husband. "No benzoic acid, formaldehyde, boric acid or salicylic acid here, eh, John?"

But John, the food expert, laughed scornfully. "Those bits of bee in the honey," he said, "prove its artificiality. Genuine honey never has dead bees in it. They who make genuine honey are too clean and careful for anything of that kind to happen. It is as rare to find in real honey a bee's wing or a bee's leg as it is to find in a loaf of bread a baker's hand or foot."

Bagging the Grapes.

Immediately after the grapes have blossomed cover the bunches with two or three pound manila grocers' bags, according to the size of the variety. This is pre-eminently a fruit garden method, although commercial growers often use it. It is the surest and often the most practical way of securing perfect bunches. Tie or pin the mouth of the bag firmly; leave no opening to catch water. Cut a small piece off the lower corner of the bag, so that no water will stay in it. Leave the bag on until the fruit is ready to pick.—Garden Magazine.

Literary Coincidence.

Resemblance does not always mean plagiarism. There was no plagiarism, certainly, in Newman's line, "The night is dark, and I am far from home," though it has been pointed out that it almost exactly reproduces a line in a play printed in 1590. This play is "Two Angry Women of Abington," by Henry Porter, and the original line runs, "Tis late and dark, and I am far from home."

Tombstone Inscriptions.

Three of the commonest tombstone inscriptions are "In the midst of life we are in death," "His end was peace," "He tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." The sentiment of each is comforting and consolatory, but none comes from the Bible.

Wit in the Workbasket.

"What's the old lady doing now?" asked the stocking.

"Getting a needle and wool," replied the thimble.

"Well, I'll be darned!" ejaculated the stocking fiercely.

Her Quick Wit.

He—Your new hat is charming, but I fancy it doesn't go well with that dress. She (enchanted)—Oh, you dear old hubby, so you really mean to buy me a dress as well?

There should be as little merit in loving a woman for her beauty as a man for his prosperity, both being equally subject to change.—Pope.

Don't Be Touchy.

There are some people always looking out for slights. They cannot pay a visit, they cannot receive a friend, they cannot carry on the intercourse of the family, without suspecting some offense is designed. They are terribly touchy. If they meet an acquaintance in the street who happens to be preoccupied with business, they attribute his abstraction to some motive personal to themselves and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fault of their irritability. A fit of indigestion makes them see impertinences in everybody they come in contact with. Innocent persons who never dreamed of giving offense are astonished to find some unfortunate word or some momentary taciturnity mistaken for insult. Of course, such a mental condition is due to too much thinking about self and to an exaggerated self esteem, even though unconscious. The best remedy is to persistently put thoughts of self out of mind. Find something more absorbing and more elevating to think about if you are one of the touchy ones, and you'll soon lose the habit.

A Storm Above the Clouds.

Professor John Wise, the eminent aeronaut, who lost his life in making a balloon ascension on Sept. 28, 1879, gave the following description of a thunderstorm which he once viewed from the "top side." "The view of a stormcloud from above is one of the most interesting sights ever beheld by mortal man. A storm viewed from above the clouds has the appearance of ebullition. The upper surface of the cloud is bulged upward and outward and has the resemblance of a vast sea of boiling, upheaving snow. Immediately above the stormcloud the air is not so cold as it is in the clearer atmosphere above or in the cloud itself. The falling of the rain can be distinctly heard, making a noise like a waterfall over a precipice. The thunder heard above a stormcloud is not loud, and the flashes of lightning appear like streaks of intensely white light on the surface of the gray colored vapor."

A Life of Freedom.

People sometimes think how delightful it would be to be quite free. But a fish, as Ruskin says, is freer than a man, and, as for a fly, it is "a black incarnation of freedom." A life of so called pleasure and self indulgence is not a life of real happiness or true freedom. Far from it. If we once begin to give way to ourselves we fall under a most intolerable tyranny. Other temptations are in some respects like that of drink. At first, perhaps, it seems delightful, but there is bitterness at the bottom of the cup. Men drink to satisfy the desire created by previous indulgence. So it is in other things. Repetition soon becomes a craving, not a pleasure. Resistance grows more and more painful. Yielding, which at first, perhaps, afforded some slight and temporary gratification, soon ceases to give pleasure and, even if for a time it procures relief, ere long becomes odious itself.

Died Standing.

The incident of Ratibon—a French officer, though mortally wounded, rides back to Napoleon, reports the capture of the city and then falls from his saddle dead—is paralleled by a story of Gettysburg. An officer of the Sixth Wisconsin regiment walked up to Colonel Dawes, who was in command—Colonel Bragg was in Washington on crutches. The officer was very erect and very pale. Dawes and Doubleday both thought he was coming with a report or to receive orders. But he was not. He had a favor to ask. "Colonel," he said to Dawes, "will you tell the folks at home I died as a man and a soldier should?" Then he unbuttoned his coat. His whole side was shot away. It was his last effort. He died standing.

A Nose Tax.

A "nose tax" was in the ninth century exacted by the Danes from the householders in Ireland. It was so called not because it was levied on noses, but from the fact that a failure to pay was punished by slitting the nose from tip to eyebrow. It was continued during thirteen years, when the householders, objecting to this treatment of their nasal ornaments, rose in rebellion, massacred all the Danes in Ireland and put an end to the nose slitting.

Quite a Difference.

Employer—Young man, I hear that you bet on horse races. You are discharged. Youth—But my brother-in-law is a bookie. I have netted \$600 on his tips this week. Employer—Ah—er—close the door, please. Young man, your salary is doubled. Consider yourself my confidential adviser.—London Tit-Bits.

His System.

"I allus predict good weather," said the suburban sage.

"Why?"

"Well, if it is good I get credit for it, an' if it ain't good the folks all allow that I done my best."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Hitting Him With the Truth.

Mr. Boastful—I wonder how it would seem if I could have all the money I have given to charity piled on a plate before me. Mrs. Boastful—I think you could still distinguish the plate.

A Bright Idea.

Theater Manager—I can't use your play, sir. It's too long for the stage. Amateur Playwright—But, I say—aw—look here—aw! Can't you lengthen the stage, you know?

Perhaps.

He—Why is it that unmarried women are usually "girls"? She—Possibly for the same reason that married men are mostly "boys."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Spencer, Sept. 10: A severe wind storm this afternoon played havoc with the tent of the Johnny Jones Exposition shows located in Spencer this week. Two of the large tents were torn down and the show stopped. A large crowd was present, but no one was hurt. A den of animals was covered with debris, but none escaped.

—Wake Forest, Sept. 10: The number of students registered up to the present time is more than three hundred, and is forty or more in advance of the corresponding period for last year. President Poter said this morning that many are yet to come and at present he does not see where they are to get rooms as they have all been taken.

—Wadesboro, Sept. 10: Three negro convicts escaped from the chain gang a few days ago in this county. While trying to capture one of them yesterday, F. L. Autry, who was deputized by the sheriff to assist in making the arrest, was compelled to shoot Will Mitchell in the breast with a shotgun, from the effect of which Mitchell died in the jail last night. Mr. Autry shot the negro in self-defense as the negro had a shot gun leveled on the officer when he was shot.

—Salisbury, Sept. 10: Ed Ashby, the slayer of Daniel Overcash near China Grove two months ago, was carried to the penitentiary at Raleigh by Sheriff J. H. Kridler yesterday to serve a sentence of eight years for the crime. Ashby has two other murders to his credit, for one of which he was tried and acquitted. For some reason he was never tried for the second killing of which he was accused, but was convicted in the third.

—Watauga Democrat: John Hodges of Howard's Creek, tells us that he caught in his corn field last week a ground hog that tipped the scales at 37 1/2 pounds. This is the largest one we have heard of, and we surmise that he is the aged prophet that has been responsible for the bad weather that is attributed to the ground hog each year. If this be true, John should be put on the Federal pension rolls at once as a slight remuneration for his excellent service to his country.

—Wadesboro, Sept. 10: A negro woman, Rosa Hammond, was shot and killed near Blawie Falls last Saturday night by parties unknown. A party of negroes were gambling at Blawie Falls last night and became involved in a quarrel about the game, when one by the name of Lige Redfern shot another negro, John Agers, killing him instantly and the shot another one, fatally wounding him in the throat. Redfern was arrested in Lilesville by W. R. Newman, special detective for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, and placed in jail here.

—Asheville, Sept. 10: The strike of the Western Union telegraph operators here took a sudden and unexpected turn this afternoon when two of the strikers returned to their keys in the central office, while a third striker will return to work tomorrow. These three men, with three additional operators sent here to replace the strikers, gives Manager Calvert his full force. The business of the local Western Union office is now being handled with greater promptness than at any time since the strike was inaugurated.

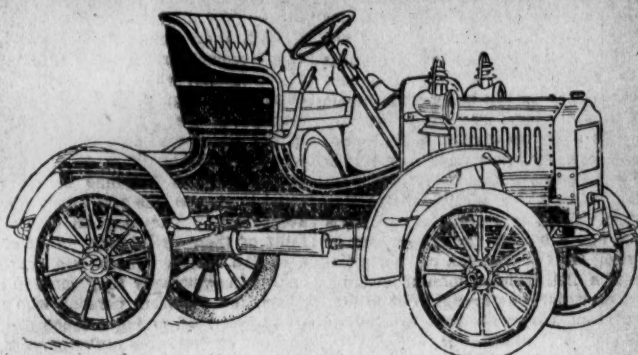
—Fayetteville, Sept. 10: The grading of the street railway down Hay street is progressing rapidly and has now reached a point in front of the LaFayette Hotel. The grading on Gillespie street was stopped at a point opposite Blount street, pending action by the Board of Aldermen, on a proposition submitted by the company in which they ask the city to widen the proposed new bridge over Mallett's pond in order that they may run their track on it, in which case they agreed to pay half the cost of the bridge. In case this proposition is not accepted the officials of the company say they will abandon the route over Massey's Hill, via the Holt, Morgan mill, and will go down Blount street, striking out south via Boone and Thain's, the cross-arm factory and on the old C. F. and Y. V. track to the west of the Holt-Morgan Hill.

—Greenville Reflector: The yearly meeting at Briery Swamp Primitive Baptist church, in Carolina township, closed Sunday. A very large crowd was present, as is usual at that place. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning Elder T. M. Lawrence baptized two persons who were received into the membership of the church. At the conclusion of his sermon Sunday Elder Lawrence made a statement which he said gave him pain to utter, as he had never known such an occurrence as had been called to his attention that morning. One of the deacons of the church who had charge of the preparation for the communion service, took the bread and wine with him to the church building and left it there while he went on to attend the baptism. Returning from the baptism, it was found that somebody had been in the church and stolen a considerable portion of the wine. Of course this was the act of a depraved person or persons, and if discovered proper punishment should follow such disgraceful conduct.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	139 074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers	90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents	57,363 65
Checks and other cash items	440 99
Notes of other National Banks	3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$24,628 50
Legal tender notes	25,620 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,764 47
Total	\$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	83,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103,341 69
Dividends unpaid	369 00
Individual deposits subject to check	702,042 01
Certified checks	279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,041 47
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000 00
Total	\$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
I, J. W. YATES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.
W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures	6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers	162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents	63,832 03
Checks and other cash items	10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house	6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks	12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$15,494 96
Legal tender notes	9,400 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	7,550 00
Total	\$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	\$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
I, C. N. EVANS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of August, 1907.
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No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.
No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

No. 45 No. 39
Lv. Wilm'tn. 4:00 A. M. 4:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb'tn. 6:35 A. M. 6:56 P. M.
Ar. Maxton 7:25 A. M. 7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet 8:25 A. M. 8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet 8:45 A. M. 9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe 10:50 A. M. 11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte 11:45 A. M. 12:05 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte 5:00 P. M. 10:00 A. M.
Ar. Rutherfordton 9:00 P. M. 1:42 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.	
No. 41.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington. 9:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro. 12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount. 3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon. 4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk. 5:25 pm	3:15 pm
Ar. Wilson. 1:53 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Petersburg. 7:05 pm	6:42 am
Ar. Richmond. 8:00 pm	6:35 am
Ar. Washington. 11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore. 1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia. 4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York. 7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 41.	No. 42.
Lv. New York. 9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia. 11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore. 2:15 pm	2:40 am
Ar. Washington. 3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk. 6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond. 7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg. 8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon. 9:57 pm	11:23 am
Ar. Rocky Mount. 11:08 pm	12:58 pm
Ar. Wilson. 11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro. 6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington. 9:35 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.	
Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilm'tn. 5:15 am	3:35 pm
Ar. Flor. 9:05 am	7:30 pm
Ar. Col'ton. 3:25 pm	11:10 pm
Ar. Ch'rt'n. 1:10 pm	11:37 pm
Ar. Sav'n'h. 6:45 pm	2:45 am
Ar. J'k'ville. 9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa. 7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.	
Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa. 9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville. 9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah. 1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston. 5:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia. 4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence. 11:46 pm	1:58 am
Ar. Wilmington. 1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. Eastbound.	
Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilmington 8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville 12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford 1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 11.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, 49 1-2 cents.
ROSE—Market, quiet \$3.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Nothing doing.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.75 per barrel for hard, \$4.00 for dip and \$4.25 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 60 1-2c, rosin, firm \$3.60; tar, firm \$2.00; crude turpentine, \$2.80, \$4.40 and \$4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 67
Rosin 530
Tar 151
Crude 27
Receipts—Same day last year, 42 casks spirits turpentine; 292 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 77 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 13 cents for middling.
Same day last year—Nothing doing.
Receipts—374 bales; same day last year, 468 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime \$1.40; extra prime, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, \$1.15; fancy, \$1.20; \$1.25; Spanish, \$1.50; \$1.60.
CORN—Firm, 80¢ 1-2 per bushel for white; 78¢ 80 for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13¢ 14c; sides, dull, 13¢ 14.
EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Firm at 15¢ 30c for small; grown, dull 35c.
BEEF—Firm at 27 to 28.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2¢ 5c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.
PORK—Out of season.
TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 11.—The cotton market was more or less irregular today owing in part to uncertainty as to the action of the revision committee after the close tonight. The close was steady at an advance of 11 points on September; of 3 points on October and 1 point lower to one point higher on later months. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 points on near months which were influenced by moderate bull support to a decline of 4 points in the later positions as a result of lower cables and good weather over the South. After the opening prices worked up to a net advance of 4 to 6 points on an active demand from some of the recent heavy sellers. But at the advance there was selling by spot people and the South and the market eased off to a net decline of 3 to 6 points with the active months selling about even with the low level of yesterday. There was a renewal of covering at this level and at one time in the afternoon prices were 8 to 15 points net higher September being relatively firm. The close was off from the best under realizing.
Receipts at the ports today 13,406 bales against 7,070 last week and 19,967 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 44,573 last week and 139,161 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,050 against 2,282 last year and at Houston 4,691 bales against 9,622 last year.
Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands 13.05; middling gulf 13.30; sales 60 bales.
Futures opened steady and closed steady.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13 3-4; net receipts, 5,134.
New Orleans—Nominal, 13 3-8; net receipts, 1,050.
Mobile—Quiet, 12 1-2; net receipts, 115.
Savannah—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts, 6,333.
Charleston—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 200.
Wilmington—Steady, 13; net receipts, 347.
Norfolk—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts, 227.
Baltimore—Nominal, 13 7-8.
New York—Quiet, 13.05.
Boston—Quiet, 13.05; net receipts, 2,066.
Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.30.
Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 13,406; Great Britain, 2,886; stock, 292,914.
Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 58,161; Great Britain, 20,410; Continent, 14,782.
Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 97,727; Great Britain, 29,070; France, 9,705; Continent, 24,386; Japan, 19.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 13 3-4; net receipts, 4,691.
Augusta—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts, 2,195.
Memphis—Dull, 13 1-4; net receipts, 50.
St. Louis—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts, 58.
Cincinnati—Net receipts, 40.
Louisville—Firm, 13 3-4.
Total today—Net receipts, 7,040; gross receipts, 7,505; shipments, 8,764; sales, 1,886; stock, 73,973.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)
Liverpool, Sept. 11.—Cotton: Spot, in increasing demand, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 8.44;

good middling 7.90; middling 7.26; low middling 6.86; good ordinary 6.12; ordinary 5.52.

The sales of the day were 12,000 of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 200 American. Futures opened easier and closed easy. American middling G. O. C.: September 6.75; September and October 6.60; October and November 6.55 1-2; November and December 6.50 1-2; December and January 6.49; January and February 6.48; February and March 6.48; March and April 6.48 1-2; April and May 6.49; May and June 6.49 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 11.—Money on call, firm 3/8 per cent.; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 3; offered at 3 1-2. Time loans, easier; 60 days, 5 1-2 per cent. and 90 days, 6 per cent.; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 1-2¢ 7 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8555@4.8560 for demand and at 4.8190@4.8195 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, 4.81 1-2¢ 4.82 1-8. Bar silver, 67 3-4. Mexican dollars, 52 5-8.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 11.—Staple printed fabrics were advanced to 7c a yard today by several print works, the new jobbing price to become effective September 24. Broad silks were advanced for spring delivery from three to five per cent. Trade for the day was generally quiet in dry goods but deliveries on old orders continue large.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg ex int. 105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou 105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg 102
U. S. 3s cou 102
U. S. new 4s reg 125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou 125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s 65
American Tobacco Co. 6s 100 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s 83
L. & N. Unified 4s 95
Seaboard Air Line 70 5-8
Southern Railway 5s 100 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 95 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 64 1-2
American Sugar Refining 110 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert 80
Atlantic Coast Line 82
Baltimore & Ohio 90 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 83
Chesapeake & Ohio 33 1-2
L. & N. 107 1-2
New York Central 104 5-8
Norfolk & Western 70
Norfolk & Western pfd 78
People's Gas 86 3-4
Reading 95 1-2
Reading 1st pfd 80
Reading 2nd pfd 77
Southern Pacific 85 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd 110
Southern Railway 18
Southern Railway pfd 56 7-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron 136
U. S. Steel 31
U. S. Steel pfd 94 3-8
Va-Car. Chemical 20
Va-Car. Chemical pfd 97
Seaboard Air Line 70
Seaboard Air Line pfd 425
Standard Oil 425
Western Union 76

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 11.—FLOUR—Steady, but quiet.
CORN MEAL—Steady.
WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 1.01 3-8 elevator. Options, 1 3-8¢ 2c net lower; September, 1.03 1-8; December, 1.06 3-8; May, 1.09 5-8.
CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 73 1-2 elevator. Options partly 1-4c net lower; December, 69 3-4; May, 68 1-4.
OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 53.
LARD—Steady; Western, 9.00@9.10; refined, steady.
PORK—Steady.
TALLOW—Steady.
RICE—Firm.
MOLASSES—Steady.
SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.94; molasses sugar, 3.06; refined, steady.
COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6 1-2; No. 4 Santos, 8; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@12 1-4. Futures, 5@15 points lower.
BUTTER—Steady to firm; creamery thirds to firsts at 22@27; State dairy, common to finest, 20@27.
CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.
EGGS—Firm, unchanged.
FRESH—Steady, unchanged.
PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.
POTATOES—Steady Southern sweets, per barrel, 1.50@2.50; Jersey, per basket, 75@1.50.
CABBAGE—Dull, unchanged.
COTTONSEED OIL—Firm on speculative buying and light offerings. Prime crude, 42@43; prime Summer yellow, 55@55 1-2; off Summer yellow, 47@48; good off Summer yellow, 49@51; prime white, 53@60; prime Winter yellow, 58@60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Chicago, Sept. 11.—Wheat prices on the local exchange broke more than 2 cents per bushel today because of heavy realizing sales. At the close the December delivery was off 2 1-4. Corn was down 1-4. Oats were up 1-2. Provisions were unchanged to 2 1-2c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—September, 92 3-4; December, 97 3-8; May, 1.03 5-8.
Corn—September, 61 3-8; December, 59 3-8 to 59 1-2; May, 60 1-4 to 60 3-8.
Oats—September, 53 1-4; December, 52 1-2; May, 53 3-4.
Mess pork, per barrel—15.57 1-2; January, 15.77 1-2.
Lard, per 100 pounds—October, 9.07 1-2; January, 8.77 1-2.
Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 8.62 1-2; January, 8.15.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.04 to 1.05; No. 3 93 to 1.01; No. 2 red 92 3-4 to 93 7-8; No. 2 corn 62 3-4 to 63; No. 2 yellow 66 to 66 1-2; No. 2 oats 53 1-4; No. 3 white 47 1-2 to 53; No. 2 rye 87 to 89; short ribs, sides (loose 8.45 to 8.65; mess pork, per barrel 15.45 to 15.50; lard, per 100 pounds 8.97 1-2; short clear sides (boxed)

8.62 1-2 to 8.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.32.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 11.—Turpentine, easy, 54; rosin, firm.
Charleston, Sept. 11.—Turpentine, steady, 50 1-2; sales, none. Rosin, steady; sales, none. Quote: A, B, C, 3.90; D, 4.05; E, 4.40@4.45; F, 4.60; G, 4.65@4.70; H, 4.70@4.80; I, 4.80; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.90; WG, 6.05; WW, 6.20.
Savannah, Sept. 11.—Spirits turpentine, steady; regulars, 50 1-2; sales reported, 22; receipts, 845; shipments, 70. Rosin, firm; receipts, 2,198; ship ments, 790; stock, 78,768; sales reported, 4,163. Quote: A, B, C, 3.95; D, 4.10; E, 4.45; F, 4.65; G, 4.70; H, 4.75; I, 4.85; K, 5.35; M, 5.55; N, 5.90; WG, 6.05; WW, 6.20.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 11.
C. C. Railroad—25 bales of cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.
W. C. & A. Railroad—344 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 142 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. Whitlock—23 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin.
Schr. Little Pearl—3 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar.
Schr. Josie D.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin.
Launch Virginia—9 casks spirits turpentine, 116 barrels rosin.
Total—374 bales cotton, 67 casks spirits turpentine, 530 barrels rosin, 151 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

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Brigs.
Alcea, 363 tons, Southard, New York, C. D. Maffitt.
Schooners.
Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

SPECIAL RATES VIA THE SEA BOARD.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Home Coming Week, September 23d to 28th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 23d, limited to September 30th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-annual General Convention, Protestant Episcopal Church, October 2nd and 3rd. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 29th to October 5th, limited to October 25th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—International Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew, September 25th to 29th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 25th, limited to September 30th.

NORFOLK, VA.—Jamestown Exposition, season tickets, 60 day tickets, 10 day tickets, sold daily. Coach excursion tickets at very low rates sold Tuesdays and Fridays. Extra coaches from Charlotte, Raleigh and Durham on Nos. 38 and 32 Tuesdays and Fridays. Dining car service on all trains.

ATLANTA, GA.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 7th to 9th. One and one-third first class fares plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 5th to 8th. Limited to October 12th.

MEMPHIS TENN.—Deep Waterway Convention, October 4th and 5th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 1st to 3d, limited to October 8th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 2nd to 3d. One and one-third first class fares, plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 30th to October 3d, limited to October 8th.

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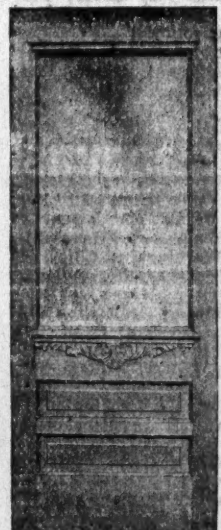
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BUCKEYE STATE AT EXPOSITION

Ohio Had One of Biggest State Fair Days Witnessed at Jamestown.

AFFAIR WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Hon. Judson Harmon, Attorney General During President Cleveland's Administration, Was Orator of Occasion—Features.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11.—The celebration today of "Ohio State Day" at the Jamestown Exposition was one of the greatest features in the exposition's entire history. There were hundreds of visitors from the Buckeye State, including Governor Harris, with Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, former Attorney General of the United States, orator of the day.

The formal exercises were held in the auditorium. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Swanson for the State of Virginia, and Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, of Virginia, on behalf of the exposition, representing Director General Barr, a native of Ohio, who was unavoidably out of the city, and President Tucker, who was sick.

Governor Harris responded. Braxton W. Campbell, president of the Ohio Jamestown Commission, presided. Governor Higgins, of Rhode Island, and the entire Rhode Island delegation which participated in that State's celebration yesterday, were present. Music was furnished by the Mexican military national band which rendered American and other airs.

One of the principal musical features was an original ode by Miss Ann Pratt Worthington, great-granddaughter of Governor Thomas Worthington, the first United States Senator from Ohio, whose home "Adena" was reproduced as Ohio's state building at the exposition.

Following the exercises at the auditorium the Ohio party tendered an official dinner at the Swiss village.

This afternoon's feature was a military parade. The Ohio building was opened from 1 to 4 P. M. for a public reception. The official State reception by Governor and Mrs. Harris took place from 8 to 10 P. M.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Boston Won Out for Next Year's Encampment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Sandusky, O., Sept. 11.—The fourth annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of America, adjourned at Cedar Point this afternoon. Boston won out for next year's encampment over Asbury Park, Denver and Cedar Point. Officers were elected as follows:

Commander-in-Chief, Henry Scott Hale, California; Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Henry W. Busch, Michigan; Junior Vice Commander, John J. Cairns, Illinois; Surgeon General, John H. Grant, M. D., Buffalo; Chaplain, Rev. Father W. H. I. Reaney; Judge Advocate General, John McGrath, Massachusetts; Paymaster General, Frank C. Jones, Pennsylvania; Commissary General, Calvin Welvin, Washington; Chief of Engineers, Elma Laymon, Indiana; Chief Signal Officer, Henry A. Bass, Kentucky; Chief of Ordnance, William A. Ashmun, Wisconsin; Chief of Artillery, Sol. Cannon, New York; Chief Muster Officer, William H. Lyons, Kentucky; National Historian, J. Walter Mitchell, Washington, D. C.

The woman's Auxiliary elected the following officers:

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The new officers were installed by Mrs. Isabel Alexander, of Cleveland, past president general.

PENNSYLVANIANS ARE STIRRED.

Tramp, Supposed to Be Negro, Criminally Assaulted Lady.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 11.—A posse of farmers is searching the country near the village of Linden, five miles from here, for a tramp who this morning went to the farmhouse of Clarence Hartman and criminally assaulted Mrs. Hartman. Mrs. Hartman, who is 28 years old, was alone in the house and, though she fought desperately, was choked into submission. The tramp, who is believed to be a negro, is thought to be hiding near the farmhouse. The police of this city are aiding in the search. Mrs. Hartman made her way to the nearest neighbor, a mile distant from her home, a half hour after the assault, and gave the alarm.

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"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NEW RAILROAD TO COST \$7,000,000

Competing Line to Be Built From Rutherfordton, N. C., to Knoxville Tenn.

WILL WORK MANY CONVICTS

Several North Carolina Counties Will Be Asked to Vote Bonds for New Line—Construction Company Chartered at Asheville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Asheville, N. C., Sept. 11.—An announcement was made here today that, contingent upon the voting of public aid bonds by Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, Polk and Transylvania counties, all arrangements had been perfected for building a competing line of railroad from Rutherfordton in this State, where connection will be made with the Seaboard Air Line, to Knoxville, where the proposed road will connect with the Louisville and Nashville road.

The identity of the bondholders is not known here, but the work of construction will be done by the Appalachian Construction Company, recently chartered here and the builders contemplate an expenditure of \$7,000,000. Many State convicts will be used in the work of construction and the State under an act of the Legislature passed last session will accept stock in the new company for this convict labor.

MURDER OF MRS. ROESCHACH.

Three Negroes Arrested on Suspicion. Bereaved Husband Arrives.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11.—Thomas Archer and Horace Lee, the negroes arrested as suspects in the murder of the wife of Naval Lieutenant Frank Roeschach, who was shot down with her own pistol by an unknown burglar early yesterday, were today held without bail by Mayor Reed, of Portsmouth, until after the inquest Friday.

Mrs. Q. T. Overman told of seeing a negro immediately after the tragedy, washing his shoes and hat in the salt water of the river nearby. M. T. Mayor, an expert shoe man, today declared the shoes of Archer were salt water soaked. Archer was formerly a United States sailor and knew, it is believed, this was the time for Mrs. Roeschach to receive money from Lieutenant Roeschach, whom the police hope to have to identify Archer.

This afternoon William Shields, a negro aged 22 years, who had said that he was "With a white man who killed a lady," and that "they were looking for him," was taken in custody at Pinner's Point across from the Roeschach residence. Shields told a conflicting story as to his occupation, and his whereabouts at the hour of the tragedy yesterday morning.

Lieutenant Roeschach arrived by rail from Boston today and proceeded to his home in Portsmouth. The scene upon the arrival of the husband of the murdered woman and the meeting with his two little sons was heart rending. Lieutenant Roeschach, too much overcome by grief to be interviewed, retired to his room.

BIG COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

North Georgia Electric Company Owes Over \$1,000,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11.—The petitions seeking to put the North Georgia Electric Company in the hands of a receiver were filed in the United States court today. The first, an application for the appointment of a receiver, alleging the company to be insolvent, was made by John A. Nesbitt, of Xenia, Ohio, and was denied by Judge Shelby who held that the obligation was simply the payment of a note and should be determined in a court of law. The other suit was a petition for involuntary bankruptcy, and will be heard by Referee Walker at Monroe, Ga.

The allegation is made that the defendant company owes more than a million dollars and that it has practically ceased all effort to develop its waterpower.

The North Georgia Electric Company has just completed a 50,000 horse power plant at Galesville, Ga., and a steel tower power line to Atlanta. It is stated that there are outstanding \$650,000 of bonds.

COL. ROBERT I. FLEMING DEAD.

Served in Confederate Army During Civil War.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, Sept. 11.—Col. Robert I. Fleming, one of Washington's widely known citizens, died today at his suburban home, "Oak View," Cleveland Park, of Bright's disease. He was 65 years old, a native of Virginia, and served during the Civil War as a member of the Richmond Fayette Artillery and an officer in Lee's army. Soon after the war, he came to Washington. He bought "Oak View," after its occupancy as a summer residence by President Grover Cleveland. Colonel Fleming is survived by a wife and a daughter, Madame Corea, wife of the Minister from Nicaragua, and a son, Robert V. Fleming.

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BIG DEFALCATION AT NEW ORLEANS

Chief Clerk to State Tax Collector is Short \$107,000 to \$200,000.

COLLECTOR WILL MAKE GOOD

While He Was Looking Over Books Chief Clerk Letten Took a Sneak. He Was Heretofore Trusted Employee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New Orleans, Sept. 11.—A defalcation in State tax collections which the police tonight announced amounted to at least \$107,000, and might reach \$200,000, was discovered today on the books of Charles E. Letten, chief clerk to John Fitzpatrick, State tax collector of the first district in New Orleans.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who was formerly Mayor of New Orleans, has announced that he will make good whatever the shortage may be. Letten, who is 55 years old, for nineteen years has been one of the most trusted men in the department. Up to tonight the police had not been able to get a trace of what was done with the missing money. Mr. Fitzpatrick, after examining the books, said the shortage appeared to have begun four years ago, and to have been hidden by using delinquent taxes and the current year taxes to cover up the deficit in the previous year. Four days ago Mr. Fitzpatrick called for the final statement of the 1906 taxes earlier than his chief clerk had prepared to make it. Letten worked with Mr. Fitzpatrick two days, helping prepare this statement and yesterday suddenly left the office under plea that he must see a doctor. Mr. Fitzpatrick found that Letten had not gone to the doctor and immediately opened the chief clerk's desk, the revelations following. The police have not yet secured any clues to the missing man's whereabouts.

GREAT COUNCIL, I. O. R. M.

Action Concerning Membership of Saloon Keepers Reconsidered

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11.—The features of today's session of the Great Council of I. O. R. M., was an agreement to reconsider on tomorrow the resolution barring liquor dealers from the Order, the selection of Louisville, Ky., for the permanent location of the Long House of the National body, to be erected at a cost of \$100,000, the recommendation of the finance committee that the next great council fire be held in some middle Western city, in order to curtail expenses, and minor changes in the funeral ritual. Atlantic City is making a strong fight for the convention and may win out, despite the recommendation of the financiers. A strenuous fight developed when the Kentuckians brought up the report favoring Louisville as the place for the "long house."

The finance committee recommended the selection of Chicago over Louisville and Washington, D. C.

Several attempts were made to postpone action but the Kentucky delegation succeeded in the end in securing final consideration of the minority report favoring Louisville and this was adopted amid great excitement.

GEORGIA RATE LITIGATION.

State Will Attack Validity of 14th Amendment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11.—The State of Georgia will attack the validity of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States in the pending railroad rate litigation that has been instituted in both the State and Federal courts. The State also will make the point that the defendants in the suits have nothing to do with the enforcement of the reduced passenger rates. The two issues will be raised through demurrers now being prepared.

The Central of Georgia Railroad's suit to prevent the enforcement of the new rates is set for hearing September 16, before Judge Newman or some other United States judge and that of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad has been set for the same date in the Fulton county Superior Court. Although questioned by many, the validity of the fourteenth amendment has never been attacked in court. In the pending rate litigation the railroad seeks protection of the Federal Government under the fourteenth amendment, alleging that the order of the Georgia Railroad Commission is confiscatory because it denies them equal rights under the law.

COTTON EXCHANGE RULE

Revision Committee Reduced Premiums on High and Low Grades.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Sept. 11.—The regular September meeting of the revision committee of the New York Cotton Exchange was held after the close of business this afternoon. Much interest had been taken in the probable action of the committee owing to the big discount at which local contracts had been selling as compared with middling cotton in the open market and the trade had anticipated that the action of the committee would bring parity with the middling grade.

The revision announced reduced premiums on the high grades about 25 points, but gave increased penalties on the low grades of from about 20 to 10 points, with the penalties particularly severe on the tinged and stained cotton. A revision of about 50 points had probably been discounted.

WORLD'S BIGGEST, FASTEST SHIP

The Lusitania Steaming Across the Atlantic in Less Than Five Days.

HEARD FROM BY WIRELESS

Huge Steamer Made 1,655 Miles in Seventy Hours—She Will Beat All Records of Great Passenger Vessels.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Sept. 11.—The giant turbine steamer Lusitania, which is buffeting its way across the Atlantic on its first trip to America, has "found herself." Unlike most steamers the big liner has been shaken together on the first trip and is making the best time ever made on a westbound journey across the Atlantic.

For the 24 hours ending at noon today the run of the ship was 570 knots, an average of 23 3/4 knots an hour, and with beautiful weather forecasted, there is little doubt that the ship will reach Sandy Hook lightship under five days for the trip.

The last official report of ship was when she was picked up by the Cape Race wire station at 5:20 o'clock this morning. At that time the ship had covered 1,655 miles of the voyage in 70 hours. The remaining 1,125 miles, if made at the same rate of speed that has been maintained up to the time of the report is 23.64 miles an hour, and would have required 47 hours and 35 minutes, and would bring the great liner abeam the Sandy Hook lightship at 4:45 o'clock Friday morning, with a record of 4 days, 21 hours and 35 minutes for the trip. This time, if attained, will beat that of the Lucania, the recordholder of the Cunard Line, by 9 hours and 50 minutes.

The present record of speed across the Atlantic westward is held by the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American Line, and is five days, 11 hours and 54 minutes, but because of the fact that the route covered by German ships is 236 miles longer than the route from Queenstown, the Lusitania must beat the Deutschland's record by at least 11 hours in actual time between points. If the Lusitania keeps up her present speed her time from Queenstown will beat that of the Deutschland from Sherbourg by 14 hours and 19 minutes, giving her the record for the trip across the Atlantic by more than three hours.

The latest news of the Lusitania was received from the Marconi wireless station at Sable Island, which station came into communication with the Cunard liner Lusitania at 11:20 tonight, eastern standard time, the steamer was then 150 miles west of the station. All are well aboard and the turbine is rushing at high speed on her record breaking voyage to New York.

The unpleasant weather which New York has suffered from today had not reached so far to sea as to interfere with the progress of the Lusitania, and while it is hazy off Sandy Hook tonight the weather department forecast says the indications are that ships leaving Thursday will have fair weather as far as the Grand Banks.

Unless the Lusitania should encounter fogs or some accident should happen to her machinery, there seems to be no doubt that she will succeed in lowering record for the trip across the Atlantic.

The Cunard liner Lucania, the holder of the line's record for the trip, which left Queenstown shortly before the Lusitania, reported by wireless off Cape Race, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is figured that the Lucania should reach Sandy Hook about midnight Friday. This will make her run about 5 days and 17 hours, ten hour behind her record. At the present rate of speed maintained by the two ships, the Lusitania should arrive at least 20 hours ahead of the Lucania. If the Lucania has been delayed by bad weather conditions, the Lusitania must have escaped those conditions or is speeding ahead without regard to them.

The Lusitania and her sister ship, the Mauretania, not yet completed, stands as the largest ships ever built. Both ships were constructed from the same models. The speed of the Lusitania is developed from four screws rotated by turbine engines of 68,000 horse power. The number of furnaces required to keep up this tremendous horse power is 192. Four monster funnels will carry off the smoke from the furnaces. The funnels have a diameter of 24 feet and are 155 feet in height. The Lusitania is 790 feet long, which is much longer than the average passenger train. She is 88 feet broad, and were the new wonder of the sea placed in a city street her sides would touch the buildings on both sides of the thoroughfare. The brooding vessel with her coal bunkers filled carries 7,000 tons of coal. Her displacement on load draft is 45,000 tons and she carries a crew of nearly 900.

The Lusitania has accommodations for 550 first class passengers, 500 second class and 1,300 third class passengers.

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